

AN INVITATION: STATEWIDE TELECONFERENCE To ADDRESS RACIAL DISPARITY IN YOUTH SERVICES

Over the past six months, members of the Indiana Commission on Disproportionality in Youth Services have travelled to locations around the state, collected data and received public feedback regarding disparity in the provision of services to youth of color. The Commission will release a draft report on August 25, and invites you to give additional feedback at a statewide teleconference on August 27. The Draft Report will be posted on the Commission's web site at: <http://socialwork.iu.edu/site/indexer/1598/content.htm>, on or about August 25, 2008.

At the teleconference the public will be invited to continue sharing feedback – this time on the conclusions and recommendations contained in the draft report regarding education, juvenile justice, child welfare and mental health services.

Please plan to attend, and share this invitation with others in the Youth Services Community,

| DATE: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2008 | |
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| LOCATION | TIME |
| ALLEN COUNTY Ivy Tech Community College - Fort Wayne 3800 N. Anthony Blvd. - Auditorium Fort Wayne, IN 46805 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm |
| FLOYD COUNTY Indiana University Southeast 4201 Grant Line Rd. - Hoosier Room West New Albany, IN 47150 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm |
| LAKE COUNTY Ivy Tech Community College - Gary 1440 East 35 th Ave. - Multi-Purpose Room Gary, IN 46409 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm |
| MARION COUNTY Fairbanks Center for Health Professions 9301 E 59th Street Room F250 Indianapolis, IN 46216 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm |
| ST. JOSEPH COUNTY Indiana University South Bend 1700 Mishawaka Avenue Student Activities Building in Room 225 South Bend, IN 46634 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm |
| VANDERBURGH COUNTY Ivy Tech Community College - Evansville 3501 First Avenue - Room 344 Evansville, IN 47710 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm |

The public forum is sponsored by the Indiana Commission on Disproportionality in Youth Services. For more information about the Commission, click on the following web site: <http://socialwork.iu.edu/site/indexer/1598/content.htm>.